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FOR CA, NEA/ARP, AND A/SY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CVIS, PINS, XF
SUBJ: KUWAIT RECALLING PASSPORTS: THE TERRORIST ANGLE

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED APRIL 15 SAMPLES OF THE NEW KUWAITI
PASSPORTS TO BE ISSUED TO "KUWAITI CITIZENS" BEGINNING APRIL
15, 1978; RED FOR DIPLOMATIC, BROWN FOR SPECIAL; BLUE FOR
ORDINARY. OLD GREEN PASSPORT IS TO BE VALID UNTIL OCTOBER 15,
1978.

2. PALESTINIAN TERRORISTS AND OTHER UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS HAVE
OCCASIONALLY USED FORGED OR STOLEN KUWAITI PASSPORTS TO FACILITATE
TRAVEL. THE INVALIDATION OF OLD PASSPORTS BY KUWAITI AUTHORITIES
MAY LIMIT THIS SOMEWHAT, AND INDEED THIS WAS A MOTIVE FOR RECALL.
HOWEVER, THE PHYSICAL SECURITY OF STOCKS OF KUWAITI PASSPORTS
HAS NEVER BEEN GOOD SO WE CAN EXPECT CONTINUED MISUSE.
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